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SUBJECT:NEW COUP IN COMORO ISLANDS

REF: PARIS 19636

FOLLOWING PRESS REPORTS THAT ABDALLAH HAS BEEN OVERTHROWN,
DEPT WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TO SEEK OFFICIAL FRENCH VIEW OF
THIS LATEST TURN OF EVENTS. WE WOULD SPECIFICALLY LIKE
THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED:

A) HAVE FRENCH RECOGNIZED REMOVAL OF ABDALLAH FROM OFFICE?

B) HOW WILL THE QUESTION OF INDEPENDENCE BE DEALT WITH
IF NEW GOVERNMENT IS OPPOSED TO IT? KISSINGER

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